Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The enquiry showed that the deepening and widening of this thodu will be useful for cultivation purposes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can I take thatthe Government will provide for it in the next year's Budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The rules require that the interested ryots should contribute half the cost. If the ryots would contribute half the cost we will provide for it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to that rule what has been the expierence of the Government whether in such cases the ryots concerned have been in a position to come forward with half the cost?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There are instances where the ryots have come forward with half the cost and if they have not come forward with it we have refused.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the rule that if the ryots do not come forward with their contribution the works would not be taken up?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The rules are very definite that unless the ryots come forward with half of the contribution the works cannot be taken up.

Visha Vaidyans and Vaidyasalas.

344. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether His Highness the Elaya Raja and His Highness' the 7th Prince Kochunni Thampuran are known expert Visha Vaidyans;

(b) whether in the appointment of the various Vishavaidyans these experts have been consulted and whether the appointments are made in accordance with their suggestions;

(c) whether with regard to any question connected with the newly started Vaidyasalas the opinion of these experts have been taken;

(d) if the answer to (b) and (c) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased further to state why it did not mind to take advantage of the services of Their Highnesses in such an important matter and who exactly have been consulted in the matter;

(e) whether the Government has come to any settlement regarding the periodical inspection of Vaidyasalas and Vishavaidyasalas by any competent Vaidyan; if so, who is the Vaidyan selected for the purpose and on what conditions?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) The 7th Prince is known to be an expert Visha Vaidyan.

(b) The 1st and seventh Princes were consulted.

(c) See (b).

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(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (b) and (c).

(e) The question has not yet been settled.

Students sent away from the Maharaja's College.

345. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether subsequent to the Budget Session of 1106 any student or students have been ordered to leave the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, the number ordered to leave from each class;

(c) what was the reason for such orders;

(d) if the orders were made due to pressure from the University authorities, did the Cochin Government do anything to prevent the sending away of these students in the middle of the year; if so, what did they do;

(e) does the Government know that some of these students had to discontinue their studies;

(f) of these that had to leave how many are Cochinites and how long were they in the College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Junior B. A. 15

,, Intermediate 40

(c) Restriction in the matter of strength by the University of Madras.

(d) Yes; the Government requested the University not to enforce the restriction which has all along been a dead letter and promised to carry out the recommendations of the Syndicate without delay.

(e) Yes.

(f) Cochinites———37. Two of the Junior B. A. class were students of the College for their Intermediate course. The rest were admitted in June 1931.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c) When were these restrictions imposed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There were restrictions from almost the date of the affiliation of the college and they were not been enforced. The last restriction was issued last summer just after the visit of the Commission here in May.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Before the issue of the last restriction in the matter of strength, did the University call upon for a report of the Cochin Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the answer of the Government was?

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